

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3, 4, 7-9, 11 and 20 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 3, 4, 7, 8 and 11 are amended and claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10 and 12-19 are canceled, and new claim 20 is added. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the indication in the Office Action that claims 7, 8 and 11 are objected to, but would be allowable if placed into independent form and to address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this Amendment, the subject matter of claims 7, 8 and 11 have been placed into independent form, including their intervening claims. In addition, the subject matter of claim 2 has been provided into claims 7 and 8 in order to provide antecedent basis for the container holder.

Applicants are unaware of any rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as referenced in paragraph 10 of the Office Action.

In addition, new claim 20 is presented for the Examiner's consideration, which is a combination of at least claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 which combination was not rejected based on prior art in the Office Action. In addition, new claim 20 also has the additional feature that the housing includes a drive arrangement to rotate the holder to bring the container into the operative position.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are patentable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith

(or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. PTB-978-80.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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